

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1651

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Sheridan R. MacCauley
HAJIME IKEDA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 10/580,554)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5977
Filed: May 26, 2006)	
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)	
DIPEPTIDES FROM	:	
DIKETOPIPERAZINE (AS)	
AMENDED)	:	December 2, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated September 3, 2008 (Paper
No. 20080828) in the above-identified application, as follows.